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In re Application of: Tinsley et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 14, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on March 14, 2005. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including April 14, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.